

Cuba test for Carter leadership

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — U.S. President Jimmy Carter faced a severe test to his leadership last night as he prepared to reveal on television his plans to deal with the dispute over Soviet troops in Cuba.

senators say he has painted himself into a corner. Moscow has apparently refused to alter its contention that between 2,000 and 3,000 troops in Cuba are there in a training role and have been in the country for years without U.S. protest.

which broke off a few days ago after apparently failing to break the deadlock. Meanwhile, Cuban leader Fidel Castro said in a U.S. television interview his nation would not be frightened if the U.S. decided to strengthen its military forces near the Caribbean island.

The minister comes to dinner And ushers in a quiet revolution in South Africa

By ALVIN SHUSTER Washington Post News Service JOHANNESBURG. — Blacks and whites agreed that it was a most unusual night. Some called it unprecedented, not to mention incredible, and shook their heads in disbelief.

my Carter, for the U.S. presidential race. The dialogue also had its moments of humour. When Koorhof got up to leave at about 11 p.m., Qobosa asked whether he had a permit (which whites require to visit a black area and vice versa). And when one black suggested that they would be happy to take men like Koorhof along with them when they assumed power, the minister smiled and remarked, "I thought we were taking you along with us."

into the decisions," said Qobosa. "Even if whites do good things, it makes no impact here because the blacks had no say. It was merely something handed out to them. It offends their dignity. They want a role in the formulation of policy. They want to feel South African. They are South African."



Pope John Paul II places his hand on the head of a small boy during an open air service in Knock, Ireland on Sunday. Story — page 3. (UPI telephoto)

Pope lands in Boston

BOSTON (Reuter). — Pope John Paul yesterday arrived for a seven-day visit to the U.S. and his first message to Americans was one of love. "I come as one who already knows and loves you," the pope said in a brief speech at Boston's Logan Airport, referring to his two previous visits to the U.S. as Cardinal Karol Wojtyla.

part of your task in the world and the church to reveal the true meaning of life where hatred, neglect or selfishness threaten to take over the world. "Faced with problems and disappointments, many people will try to escape from their responsibility, to escape in selfishness, escape in sexual pleasure, escape in drugs, escape in violence, escape in indifference and cynical attitudes.

To pre-empt U.S. move Syria may pull its troops out of Lebanon

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies Syria is considering withdrawing the 30,000 troops it sent to Lebanon at the height of the civil war there in 1976. Beirut press reports yesterday said that Syrian President Hafez Assad expressed his intention to do so during the talks he held last week with Lebanese Premier Selim Hoss.

initiative, has reportedly pledged to cooperate with Beirut in restoring the authority of the central government in areas where the PLO has long been in control. These areas include the towns of Tyre and Nabatiya in Southern Lebanon. The Syrian decision to withdraw its troops, if true, should be welcomed by Lebanon's Christian militias, who have accused the Syrians of turning their expeditionary forces into an army of occupation.

20% fuel price hike seen as pound drops

By SHELOMO MAOZ Post Economic Reporter Fuel oils are likely to go up by 20 per cent soon, The Jerusalem Post learned last night. The expected rise follows the continuing drop in the value of the Israeli pound against the dollar and the steady increase in the world price of fuel.

have reported spot prices of up to \$35 per barrel being paid in Japan and Europe. Premier Menahem Begin and President Anwar Sadat, meeting last month in Haifa, agreed that Egypt will supply some two million tons of oil a year to Israel, about a quarter of the country's needs. Apparently also on Mod'a's agenda will be a discussion of how the oilfields are to be transferred to Egypt and what the Egyptians will pay in compensation for the new drilling equipment Israel is leaving at the site.

Palestinians can join talks later — Sadat

CAIRO (AP). — President Anwar Sadat, who met yesterday with U.S. civil rights leader Jesse Jackson, said before the meeting that he welcomed any effort to settle the Palestinian problem but there was "no urgency" for Palestinians to join the tripartite autonomy talks.

ly rejected Israel's policy of building settlements in occupied Arab lands, its policy on Jerusalem and any Israeli attempt to evade its Camp David commitment to Palestinian rights. After his meeting with Sadat in Cairo, Jesse Jackson said the Egyptian president had urged the PLO to develop a relationship with U.S. President Jimmy Carter. Jackson said Sadat believed the PLO would miss a valuable opportunity for the Palestinians if it failed to do so.

Yom Kippur in Cairo — prayer and parade

By JOAN BOBSTER Jerusalem Post Reporter IRO. — It was a day of ingratiation, the first Yom Kippur of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty was signed. Thirty Egyptians, 20 Americans, 10 Israelis, and two Frenchmen flocked to the central Cairo synagogue on Friday night. Less than 20 metres away, an avenue to the air-raid shelter in preparation for the anti-October sixth "victory" demonstrations.

Youth Aliyah. She had not seen her mother or sister in 15 years. "We've been here for a month," said Helen's husband Jacky, who was also born in Egypt but left at the age of seven. "It's been an experience. Helen was thrilled of course to see her mother and sister again. But when she went to the cemetery where her father is buried, there was no grave, only apartment buildings."

not seen since leaving Egypt, came to the country only because of the Israeli-Egyptian peace. "I would have been afraid to come back three years ago," he said. "I came from a well-to-do family which had lived in Egypt for more generations than anyone can remember. We are the descendants of Spanish Jews who fled the Inquisition. Our first passports were Turkish, later we took Egyptian nationality."

Britain to sell 200 modern Chieftain tanks to Jordan

LONDON (Reuter). — Britain is likely to sell Jordan 200 of its latest tanks, and a contract on the deal is being negotiated, the Defence Ministry said yesterday. The tanks are an advanced version of the British army's main battle tank, the Chieftain. The British developed the tank to sell to the shah of Iran, but with 175 of the "Super Chieftains" nearly ready for delivery, he was ousted and that deal collapsed.

delivery dates, penalty clauses and the desired equipment fit of Jordan delivered "Super Chieftains." King Hussein said on Sunday that Jordan has told the U.S. it plans to buy British tanks instead of American ones and is also looking at Soviet weapons. Hussein was speaking on the programme "Issues and Answers" taped last week during his visit to the UN General Assembly.

Nigeria's first civilian leader in 13 years takes office

LAGOS. — Alhaji Shehu Shagari yesterday was sworn in as president and chief executive of Nigeria, marking the end of more than 13 years of military rule in this oil-rich West African country. The swearing-in ceremony followed a fly-past and a military parade in Tafawa Balewa square in the Nigerian capital of Lagos. Thousands of Nigerians cheered as President Shagari took the oath of allegiance to the second republic's American-style constitution and was sworn in by Nigeria's chief justice.

a flowing Moslem caftan robe and a high cone-shaped hat. Later yesterday, Shagari broadcast his first formal address to the nation, outlining plans for boosting education, medical care, rural development and employment. The two-chamber parliament resulting from July elections was scheduled to meet for the first time today, as were the 19 new state legislatures. The return to civilian rule, on the 19th anniversary of independence from Britain — together with Ghana's return to civilian government last week after seven years' military rule — marks a watershed in the recent history of black Africa, where the trend since decolonization has been towards military dictatorships or single-party systems, observers here said. (Reuter, AP, UPI)

Bank Leumi opens only at 4 today

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Bank Leumi branches will open today only at 4 p.m. This was announced yesterday by the works committee as part of continuing sanctions in its labour dispute with management. However, the bank's headquarters will be allowed to open at 10 a.m. The works committee of Discount Bank will meet early this morning to decide if it will close any branches today as part of a fight to force management to sign a new wage agreement.

management (which had increased the low interest rates on overdrafts by workers to the prevailing market rate); discussing a new wage contract; and finally, after the first two had been resolved, discussing organizational problems. But Kashiv told The Jerusalem Post that negotiations would not be opened until the works committee agreed "to stick to the workers' problems and to keep its nose out of management's decision to promote workers as it sees fit, and to transfer them from one post to another." The works committee will not impose sanctions tomorrow. It will decide on future steps when it knows the outcome of today's management-labour meeting.

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Gold closing price \$414.50 in Zurich

LONDON (AP). — The price of gold shot up over \$40 an ounce setting all-time highs in Europe. Bullion dealers said it was a "no sellers' market" with prices going just one way — up — and fast. The U.S. dollar, meanwhile, came under intense selling pressure and only massive central bank intervention prevented big losses. The gold rush was attributed not only to Mideast oil interests but also to corporations and other investors looking for big profits. One London dealer said the price could soon approach \$500 an ounce, as no one wants to sell. The metal closed in Zurich at a record \$414.50 a troy ounce, surging \$8 in the last two hours of trading after breaking the \$400 mark at midday. This compares with \$398.50 at the close last Friday, and \$322.875 a month ago. In London, the closing price was \$413.25 up from \$397.50 last Friday.

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HOME NEWS



Minutes after the shofar blew to signal the end of Yom Kippur, the Western Wall prayer area was abandoned by its thousands of worshippers who left for home to break their 25-hour fast. (Ehazar, Zoom 77)

Yom Kippur passes quietly, but heat and fasting send scores to hospital

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter
The hot, dry sharav weather kept streets empty over the Yom Kippur holiday yesterday and put an extra burden on those who fasted.
Jerusalem, Magen David Adom director Haim Vigolik said last night that 70 people, "far more than usual," had been rushed to hospital in the capital, 15 of them with heart attacks.

this year were the groups of youngsters who usually gather at intersections to hurl abuse at the drivers of what few cars there are.
But the heat did not deter thousands of worshippers and onlookers who gathered at the Western Wall last night to hear the long shofar blast which signalled the end of the fast. After the shofar was blown, groups of young men began singing and dancing.

At the Mevakesh Haderech community in the capital, Rabbi Moses Cyrus Weiler responded to the Jerusalem chief rabbi's ban on Conservative synagogues by calling for an umbrella organization of all non-Orthodox synagogues in Israel to ensure freedom of thought, action and belief, and, at the same time, to provide a sense of unity.

Magen David Adom remained on duty throughout the holiday, with a special force on call in the event of a terror attack, Vigolik added. He said 90 per cent of those on duty over the holiday were volunteers. One ambulance went to the aid of an Arab bus which had an accident near the Bar Elias monastery on the Etz Hasenuf road. One passenger was injured.

On Sunday, a few hours before the fast began, Prime Minister Menachem Begin broadcast a message to the bereaved relatives of those who had fallen in Israel's defence and in the defence of the Jewish people in the diaspora.

But in the Jordan Valley, thieves of another variety turned out immediately after the fast ended. Driving up to the region's date palm groves, the crews of several dozen trucks were busy stripping the trees of their leaves, which are much in demand both for the sukkot, which form part of the festival's "four species," and for the traditional roof covering of the festival's booths, the succot which give the festival its name.

Carter takes stock on Yom Kippur

By TRUDE FELDMAN
Special to The Jerusalem Post
WASHINGTON — President Jimmy Carter was 55 years old yesterday. His birthday coincided with Yom Kippur.

"Because we are human, we will miss the mark. No one will ever reach perfection. But that doesn't excuse us from always striving for perfection."

commitment, and an inner sense of calm that come from my religious beliefs.
"Perhaps at times I may display too much confidence," he added, "but I have never lacked the determination to deal with responsibilities. For instance, some of the failures to put into place better programmes for the nation have been partially my fault. Part of the reason for lack of success has been the need for a more cohesive team effort, but it doesn't imply a lack of confidence in myself. I think we have a good record so far, but I want and will strive for — a better one."

President Carter reads a chapter of the Bible each night. "Just last night it happened to be Chapter 36 of Ezekiel," he told me, "and don't we all need a new spirit, a new heart... hence, we can only do better by reviewing our past and discovering where we went wrong."

"I like that most people don't enjoy criticism," he said. "But, only recently I've learned to accept it with some degree of equanimity."

"In the coming year, I want to maintain and strengthen the ties that bind my family one to the other. We'll be going through a political campaign season, and this is always a time of testing for the interpersonal relationships that are so important in one's family life."

El Al staff cuts seen soon

By BABUCH SAVILLE
Post Aviation Reporter
TEL AVIV — El Al's struggle against growing inflation and a drastic decline in its traffic on the North Atlantic routes, coupled with a sharp rise in charter flights to and from Israel, may soon result in the long-delayed pruning of its personnel.

effect their take-home pay.
El Al management and the ground committees have already agreed to the need to cut El Al's 6,000-plus staff by at least 15 per cent.

"The office of the presidency guarantees that its occupant is a man of destiny," he said. "I think every person grows in his life development when he functions in the capacity of a public servant. I know a lot more now about many things than I did before... more about education, about economics, about defence, about international affairs, and more about foreign leaders."

Weather causes power cuts

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA — The hot and sultry weather has been causing widespread localized power failures in various parts of the country during the past three days.

Electric Corporation emergency crews had but a handful of calls in the Negrev and Arava areas. Kidron said the only way of affecting on-the-spot repairs is to wash the insulators with distilled water. But he did not recommend the idea.

"And I have this opportunity in serving as president to exemplify peace and human rights and to personally a basic commitment to the moral and ethical standards that my faith and my nation require."

TRAINING. — Some 500 Arab women from Western Galilee villages are enrolled at a special apprenticeship school in Shikma, where they will study textiles, sewing, Hebrew, arithmetic, domestic sciences and citizenship.

SNATCHERS. — Thieves stole two purses from Bat Yam women yesterday, and ripped a gold medallion off the neck of a 16-year-old youth. The victims were Rachel Rubin, 59, Sonia Rosenfeld, 56, and Ephraim Halimovitch.

Israel seeking clarification on 'Palestine team to Olympics'

By JACK LEON
Post Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV — The Israel Olympic Committee is telephoning the International Olympic Committee headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland, today, to clarify widespread reports here that "Palestine (Gaza)" has been invited to send an official team to the opening and closing ceremonies of next summer's Moscow Olympics.

Israel Olympic Committee president Yitzhak Ofek told The Jerusalem Post last night that he was mystified by the claim of Gaza basketball federation president George al-Rashawi that he had received the invitation while visiting Moscow last April.

time as the Olympics. But if, in fact, Palestine (Gaza) had been invited to the Olympic opening and closing ceremonies, Israel would protest in the strongest terms and do everything possible to have the invitation rescinded.

Dayan wants arts magazine closed down to save money

By ASHER WALLFISH
Post Diplomatic Reporter
Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan wants to close down one of his most effective information organs because he does not think it is worth the money.

this? Nearly I.L.I.8m? I thought I gave orders to close down 'Ariel' a year ago. Why wasn't that done?"

Treasury agrees to C-o-L linkage up to IL20,000
By SHELOMO MAOZ
Post Economic Reporter
The Treasury would agree to cost-of-living increases in monthly salaries of up to IL20,000, a Treasury source told The Jerusalem Post.

Public service can replace light sentences from today

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Beginning this morning, judges can require persons convicted of minor crimes to pay their debt to society through public service instead of short jail sentences, fines or suspended sentences. They can serve, for instance, in hospitals, community centres or nature reserves.

A Labour Ministry spokesman on Sunday defined the law's goal as "mainly educational," enabling convicted persons to remain in the community. The law, he pointed out, will also save public funds.

Yamit protesters in vigil outside Begin's house
About 50 people from Yamit town and district arrived outside Prime Minister Menachem Begin's official Jerusalem residence on Yom Kippur Eve, and took up positions under a banner describing the premier as a "ruiner of settlements."

UK-Israel tours up 300% for Danish firm

By HYAM CORONEY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent
LONDON — After a tentative start last year with its first holidays to Israel from Britain, the Danish travel firm Tjareborg is confident that it will have no trouble in selling out its new winter programme, which starts later this month.

000 holidays it has on offer.
Tjareborg's winter programme includes such destinations as Spain, Malta, Greece and Morocco, as well as Israel. It attracts business by offering direct-sell holidays which work out on average 10 per cent cheaper than its rivals.

Kjaergaard said that they had "a very good response" from the tourists who went to Israel last winter with Tjareborg. The market, she says, is mixed, Jewish and non-Jewish, but they all enjoyed relaxing in the winter sun of Eilat.

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Zimbabwe claims 500 rebels slain

SALISBURY (AP). — Zimbabwe Rhodesian commandos destroyed the main base of the black nationalist Zimbabwe African National Union and killed 500 guerrillas during a four-day raid into Mozambique that ended yesterday, Argus Africa News Service reported.



West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, left, and French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing review an honour guard as Giscard arrived in Bonn yesterday for a regular French-German meeting. (UPI telephoto)

Schmidt, Giscard discuss money

BONN (Reuters). — West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing yesterday started two days of talks on world political and economic problems amid continuing turmoil in world money markets.

meeting in Hamburg, to reduce pressure on the U.S. dollar. But, as the two leaders met, the dollar was again under pressure despite heavy intervention by the West German Central Bank. It was fixed on the Frankfurt exchange at 1.7850 marks, close to its lowest-ever level of October 30, 1978.

Pope winds up 3-day Irish visit preaching peace and family morality

SHANNON, Irish Republic (Reuters). — Pope John Paul II left Shannon Airport for Boston in the U.S. yesterday after a historic three-day visit to the Irish Republic.

He was given a rapturously joyous Irish farewell by 400,000 people at Limerick race course. President Patrick Hillery told the pope in a farewell address, "Among those waiting to greet you on the other side of the Atlantic will be many of our race... the 18 million people in the U.S. of Irish descent."

The pope, who repeatedly and passionately pleaded for an end to violence in Northern Ireland, did not return to the theme in his Limerick address. It was more of an Irish Catholic family occasion. The pope, in fact, spoke mainly about the virtues of family life.

"Mass media, entertainment and literature," the pope said in a reference to some of the attractions of American-style leisure time, "will present a model for living where all too often it is every man for himself, and where the unrestrained affirmation of self leaves no room for concern for others."

The pope urged Ireland's Roman Catholic bishops to use their influence to prevent bloodshed, hatred and terror in the Northern Ireland conflict.

Speaking at a Dublin convent, he said bishops must "reflect beforehand on how to prevent bloodshed, hatred and terror, on how to strengthen peace, and on how to spare the people from these terrible sufferings."

The army said the soldiers returned the fire, but two soldiers were slightly injured when the vehicle crashed. No one was hit by bullets.

According to the army, the gunmen took over the house earlier by holding the family living there at gunpoint.

Northern Ireland MP Enoch Powell criticized the pope's call for peace in which the pontiff said politicians should not cause or condone or tolerate conditions which gave violent men a pretext.



Iran cabinet pledges purge

TEHRAN (Reuters). — Iran's first civilian defence minister, Mostafa Ali Chamran, said yesterday he would purge the armed forces, starting at the top.

Chamran, who as a deputy premier had been responsible for setting up post-shah Iran's new intelligence agency, said: "The purge will start from the top and will later reach lower levels."

The worst that could have happened: Frankfurter falls frantic fresser

FRANKFURT (Reuters). — A man choked to death during a sausage-eating contest in Frankfurt on Saturday, police said.

Opium in Pakistan

FESHWAR, Pakistan (AP). — Customs officials confiscated a record 2,838 kilo of opium Sunday from an Afghan-bound truck carrying wheat from the U.S., officials said.

Swedes no longer consider gays 'sick'

STOCKHOLM (Reuters). — Sweden has dropped homosexuality from its official list of diseases, a spokesman for the National Board of Health and Welfare said yesterday.

World recession unlikely despite slowdown, says IMF

BELGRADE (Reuters). — A worldwide recession is likely to be avoided despite the dangerously slow pace of production in the industrial nations, financial leaders were told yesterday, according to informed sources.

Monetary Fund (IMF). The meeting of the committee which includes both industrial and developing countries' finance ministers, was on the eve of the official opening of the annual meetings of the World Bank and IMF.

Barbarians' welcome 'warm' in Britain

CHIPPENHAM, England. — Fears of violence against the Barbarians, an integrated rugby football team visiting from South Africa, briefly surged yesterday when the team's bus caught fire on a highway west of London.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. International fellowship programme offers 25 awards of up to 21 months to graduate students who are planning to earn a master's degree from various countries, including Israel.

Cyprus asks UN for sanctions against Turkey

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Advertisement for Cargo Vessels Expected, listing shipping companies and their arrival/departure times at Haifa and Ashdod Ports, and at Eilat Port. The list includes companies like HEBALUTE, ODIN, CROWN, PRINCE, KIM, MONTREAL, THESLAND, SIGAL, JASMIN, AYVEDAT, ROYAL, PRINCE, TOURMALEN, BAY, BRIGMA, and NABCO.

Advertisement for German National Tourist Office, featuring a photograph of a scenic landscape and text describing the benefits of German health resorts. It includes contact information for the office and its agents in Israel.

After 76 years of occupation U.S. hands over half of Panama Canal Zone

BALBOA, Panama. — Panama President Aristides Royo raised the Panamanian flag over Ancon Hill yesterday morning, symbolically taking control of the Panama Canal Zone from the U.S., which officially surrendered the area at midnight on Sunday.



Jubilant Panamanians celebrate their takeover of part of the Canal Zone by ripping up a U.S. flag on Saturday night.

Rebel Argentine general surrenders

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter). — A revolt by an Argentine general and his army supporters ended on Sunday after the hard-line general met the high command and backed down.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Amnesty asks execution delay in Comoros 'coup' PARIS (AP). — The French section of Amnesty International asked the president of the Comoros Islands, Ahmed Abdallah, yesterday "to delay the execution of four political prisoners" sentenced to death for allegedly participating in a coup attempt.

Polo players defect BERN, Switzerland (AP). — Two leading Czechoslovak bicycle polo players and their families have asked for political asylum in Switzerland.

Japan typhoon kills 3 TOKYO (AP). — Typhoon Owen slammed into Osaka, Japan's second largest city, Sunday night after leaving a path of destruction through southwest Japan.

Picasso works stolen PARIS (AP). — Seven works by Picasso, valued at about \$200,000, were stolen Sunday by a lone bandit who attacked the late painter's apartment in his Paris apartment, police said yesterday.

25 hurt in ship blast KHALIA, Crete (AP). — A Greek cargo ship carrying butane gas bottles exploded at Soudha Bay near here early yesterday.

CAMEROON. — President Ahmadou Ahidjo of Cameroon left yesterday for a three-day visit to Kuwait to seek investments for his country's fast-developing economy.

Greek PM warmly welcomed in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP). — Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis arrived in Moscow yesterday on the first visit by a Greek premier to the Soviet Union, Tass reported.

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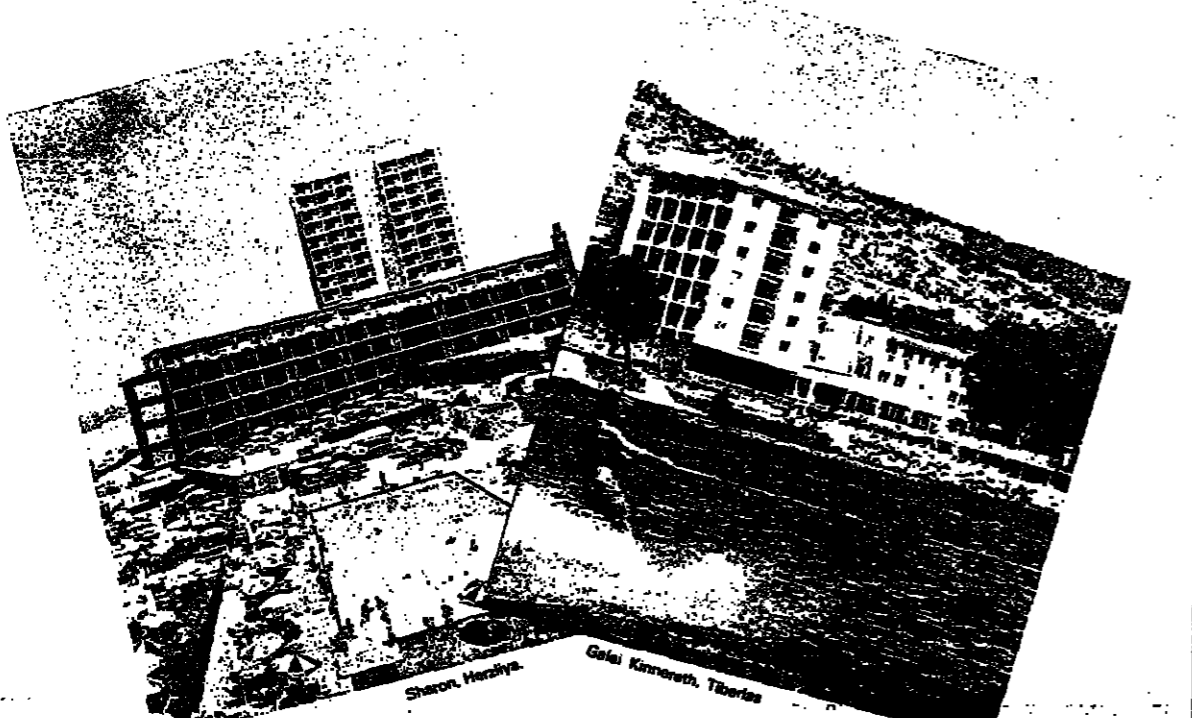
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\$1.8m. ransom frees Milan businessman

MILAN (Reuter). — Italian industrialist Andrea Zenesini was released yesterday after his family paid a 1.5-billion lire (\$1.85m.) ransom to end one of the longest kidnappings of recent times.

Peking artists demand exhibit

PEKING. — Singing the Chinese national anthem and chanting "long live democracy," young artists and activists marched in the city offices yesterday, complaining about police and demanding the right to stage an outdoor art exhibit.

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ALIZA MEETS THE PRESS

By JUDY SIEGEL/Jerusalem Post Reporter

"SOMETIMES I'm insulted," teases Aliza Begin. "Why doesn't anyone ever ask about my health?"

With that, the very private wife of the prime minister — who has been at his side through years in the underground and the political fray — dismisses incessant questions about her husband's physical condition.

Mrs. Begin, who invited women journalists to her home for the first official chat since the 1977 elections, is still conspicuously uncomfortable with reporters. Wary of journalists who add sinister interpretations to casually made statements or lightly tossed jokes, she has been known to ask, "What are you doing here?" of reporters invited to an event in the Begin home.

"Instead of telling you what I plan to do, I am now telling you what I have succeeded in doing," explains Mrs. Begin, when asked why she suddenly called reporters to tea after years of turning down requests for an interview.

She is clearly unhappy about having to list her accomplishments. But she also seems aware of the unhappy fact of life that good deeds performed by public persons but not written up in the papers have — in effect — not taken place.

"My husband and I always have lunch alone together at home, as we have for 40 years," she confides.

"The rest of the time, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m., I can devote to my own interests."

Years before the Begins moved to the prime minister's residence, Mrs. Begin set up a fund with contributions from "a number of friends who care." Since then, she has looked for worthy projects, most of them involving children, that need help. Offered no secretary, Mrs. Begin enlisted a few hard-working women to volunteer as her helpers.

She and her group brought sandwiches and drinks to soldiers in Assaf Harofeh's orthopaedic ward after the Yom Kippur War twice a week for a year and helped counsel the families. "We still go to Haifa's Rambam Hospital once a week and send gifts for soldier's weddings and when children are born to them."

The fund helps set up memorials for the fallen, awards prizes in memory of heroes and provides necessary toys and equipment for schools for retarded children.

Mrs. Begin has also brought together in her home Jerusalem women who have very large families

and has worked to make them a lobby for change.

"Women want to do something; they only need a framework for action, and it has to be done in small groups so they can feel the results," asserts Mrs. Begin. She urges volunteers to "adopt" schools by providing toys, posters, even doughnuts on special occasions with money raised in the way synagogue "sisterhoods" collect funds in the U.S.

At Mrs. Begin's initiative, a central committee of all parents who have retarded or brain-damaged children has been set up to become a powerful lobby. A delegation — including the premier's wife herself — recently called on Education Minister Ze'evulun Hammer to ask that budget cuts in the ministry not include their children's educational facilities.

Her long-existing philanthropic fund is separate from the Aliza and Menahem Begin fund of over \$85,000

that has been established with the premier's share of the Nobel Peace Prize money. Very soon, the trustees will sit to determine what projects will receive awards. Her personal favourite is "Perah," the programme that gives scholarships to disadvantaged youth who promise to work in development towns after completing their higher education.

SHE EVADES a question about whether she turns to her husband for proleptic matters that interest her, like education for handicapped youngsters or overcrowded housing. But she does say that the American style of political life, which requires wives of presidents, senators and congressmen to take an active part in campaigns and be constantly exposed in the media, is "unfair" to the women.

The Israeli system of letting wives be as visible or invisible as they want to be is better, she asserts.

The strong-willed Mrs. Begin told her three grown children at the outset that she wouldn't accept regular duty as a baby-sitter for her grandchildren (now aged five through 14). It is more important for her to be with her husband, she told them. She taught her two daughters, Leah and Hadasa, first to be good wives, and second to learn a profession. "But that doesn't always work out."

The women's magazine reporters press her about what she likes to do,

and read. Mrs. Begin paid no attention to advice from "professionals" on what to wear. "They advise with the notion of how they would look in the clothes, not me," she maintains. Instead, she buys most of her things at Stock in Jerusalem and feels comfortable with what she wears.

Mrs. Begin loves books, and confesses to still liking the nursery rhymes she first read as a child. Aside from local and foreign newspapers, she peruses books in her library at home that is stocked with volumes that she uses and doesn't keep merely for show.

Asked how she will be able to get used to life as an ordinary citizen one day, Mrs. Begin seems genuinely sincere when she says how "eager" she is to return to her two-and-a-half room flat in Tel Aviv's Rehov Rosenbaum, where the Begins spent most of their married life. "Don't misunderstand. I'm not trying to go back there right now, but I can already visualize myself there... Who has enough money to buy a flat in Jerusalem?"

The Begins will somehow have to find room in the tiny apartment for the Nobel Peace Prize that now sits on the shelf of their Jerusalem living room: the Jabotinsky memorabilia; the autographed photographs of presidents and prime ministers and grandchildren that stand on the grand piano; and the silver cigarette holder from Anwar Sadat.



Aliza Begin surrounded by friends at a Jewish school in London. (Rubinger)



A seemingly unchanging scene — the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben. (Camera Press)

SEVEN years away from England, yet as I speak to the first official at Heathrow, my Israel-influenced voice automatically lowers its tone to a hushed almost apologetic, British intonation.

The official looks surprised. And though I'm wheeling a baby not yet registered as one of Her Majesty's citizens, my convincing English gets us rescued from the endless foreigners' queue and jubilantly whisked through the other barrier.

With only three weeks to absorb England, which I left as a teenager, shamefacedly discover that it is possible to "switch off" Israel — at least temporarily. Feather guiltily, I even ignore *The Jerusalem Post International Edition*.

But my British passport can no longer make me feel British, even if my English does boast a Novocainian lilt. I can let Israel slip out of consciousness, but I certainly don't feel part of a population following the test match scores, complaining about inflation (as if they know) or moaning about Northern Ireland.

Memory vs. reality

By SHOSHANA LESSER / Special to The Jerusalem Post

For the English summer, I'm a typical Israeli — heavily overdressed. And though I preach at other mothers back home not to swaddle their babies on a warm, winter day, mine is the only 10 month old in Golders Green whose kneecaps remain snugly protected in the Indian summer.

His shockingly late Israeli bedtime is carefully concealed as soon as it becomes evident that his English counterparts are tucked up hours before. Just as well we lost his dummy somewhere in the Jerusalem hills, for in London it would be quite the done thing.

Seven years of unconscious brainwashing in Israel have been enough for me to create a provincial stereotype of Britain. I subconsciously (and irrationally) expect there to be no sunshine, no rudeness, no road accidents and no litter. Moreover, I expect all women to be dressed in the latest fashion (after all this is *haut couture*), all TV programmes to be excellent and all products of better quality than Israeli ones.

Ridiculous, but I'm pleasantly surprised when I spy the sun, shocked when several bus queues fail to form in single file and amugly satisfied when I discover empty chips bags on the pavement.

All agog to view the famous sheiks and their wives, I'm disappointed when I can't find any in Marks and Spencers and have to be content with the swaddled lady on the floor of Seltridges, whom I almost mow down with the stroller. As a consolation, I get an unfriendly taxi driver who has a note on his dashboard begging Allah to grant us a safe journey.

THE FIRST schoolgirls I meet wearing blue skirts I assume to be pupils in a religious establishment — till I remember that a skirt (and not jeans) is merely the standard English school uniform. The long white socks remind me of the ones I wore on my first day in high school in Netanya... a grave mistake among the sea of bare tanned legs.

The London Underground is now an experience. I had forgotten the

air that rushes out of the tunnel before the train emerges, forgotten the aura of tension and excitement that the clatter and rattle of the old escalators sends through the tiled corridors.

Manicured lawns with the mowers' neat stripes are also now a novelty. So are the yellow-leaved hedges, the clusters of lilac hydrangeas, and the blue, red and gold of those incredibly beautiful herbaceous borders.

I constantly remind myself that I promised not to get drunk on the English countryside. But swishing through the blackberry bushes in the deep emerald of a genuine forest, it isn't easy.

However, not all nostalgia reflects realities waiting to be rediscovered. The Indian shop that used to exude those strange odours from open baskets is now an affluent (Indian) supermarket with all goods packaged and scentless. The man from the art shop who sold such treasures as gold poster paint has passed away. No one buys smoked salmon ends anymore, because they're too expensive. And I've come the wrong season for gooseberries.

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AT THE MOSCOW BOOK FAIR

Spiritual hunger

hours when the deals were made. Most of the transactions involved the Soviet purchase of books and manuscripts from foreign publishers. At the end of the fair, Soviet officials announced they had made some 2,000 transactions, with representatives of the 75 countries who had attended the fair.

Of these, only one was made with Israel. Am Oved purchased the publishing rights to the novel "Heavy Sand," by the Jewish author Valerie Rybacov. It is the tale of a Russian Jewish family between the turn of the century and the end of World War II, in the context of the dramatic events of the era — the revolution and civil war, Stalin and the Holocaust. Dov Gortung of Am Oved says the book was one of the biggest attractions at the fair, and there was stiff competition among Western publishers for the rights to the book.

The Israeli representatives also took options on the publishing rights to four other books. The Russians expressed some interest in two books currently being written in Israel, one by the well-known Israeli novelist Amos Oz and the other a series of articles to be titled "New Trends in Philosophy and Psychology."

This was the Russian's second international book fair (the first was in 1977), and Polak says they are anxious to turn it into one of the world's most important publishing events. They were eager to take advice from experienced book fair managers such as those of the Frankfurt and Jerusalem fairs.

But the authorities seem to have a way to go yet in co-ordinating between various officials and policies. At the airport Gortung's briefcase was searched paper by paper. One of the manuscripts on which he had taken an option, a science-fiction novel, was confiscated by the officials even though Gortung showed them the contract he had signed with the official Soviet publication agency. After officials had searched him for an hour and held frantic consultations with their superiors, Gortung was allowed to go — without the manuscript. He hopes it will be mailed to him soon.

Dan Izenberg

Jerusalem, September 30, 1979

State of Israel
 Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
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INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR EQUIPMENT

- The Government of Israel — Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs — plans to improve and expand its system of Vocational/Technical training institutions, and for this purpose has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD).
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- Manufacturers and/or suppliers of all member countries of IBRD, and of Switzerland, are eligible to take part in the bidding and are invited to participate.
- Tender documents may be obtained from the Directorate of the Project at the above address, against payment by bank order or cheque of the sum of Thirty (30) US Dollars, made out to the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Israel. Such payment will cover this tender and all future tenders published within the framework of this project.
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- The Directorate reserves the right to accept any proposal for any individual item or items or all the items listed, to increase or decrease the quantities to be purchased and to reject any or all of the bids received.

NISSAN LIMOR
 Project Director

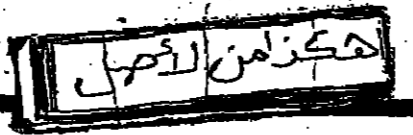
Office of the President of Israel

Open House at the President's Residence

On Sunday, the first day of Hol-Hamo'ed Succot, October 7, 1979, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the residence of the President will be open to the public.

All visitors must present identity cards or passports at the entrance. Visitors are requested not to bring bags, packages or weapons with them.

The gates will be closed at 1 p.m. sharp.



Ginegar's big bubble

By ABE KRAMER/Special to The Jerusalem Post

THE BIGGEST little kibbutz in the world... it has been called a number of times...

pose of the tour: a huge plastic bubble hung still and flaccid. This structure is about 30 metres high...

THE GINEGAR operation began about nine years ago when the kibbutz decided to go into plastic production...

Then they heard about the big extruder. Made in Germany, it was tried at a firm in Minneapolis...

Reputed engineers told him it was folly to try to set it up, especially in a tiny kibbutz in Israel...

"We put together the machine and built this whole structure ourselves. Except for the extruder itself, a motor and a few electric cabinets...

Back down on floor level, Alon fingered the end of a roll of finished film on its wide roller. "This is 1 1/4 mil, or one thousandth of an inch...

Alon explained the reason for the desirability of the large width film. "In a word, economy. First, we can produce more film at less cost...

Alongside the big extruder is a smaller one, which was in full blast just then, blowing a smaller, but still enormous bubble...

half the width of the larger one. The plant has various other machines that manufacture other types of sheet and tube plastic products...

EARLIER, in his office, managing director Ben-Zion Schacham cited some data about their major wide-film product which is marketed under the trade name Polygar...

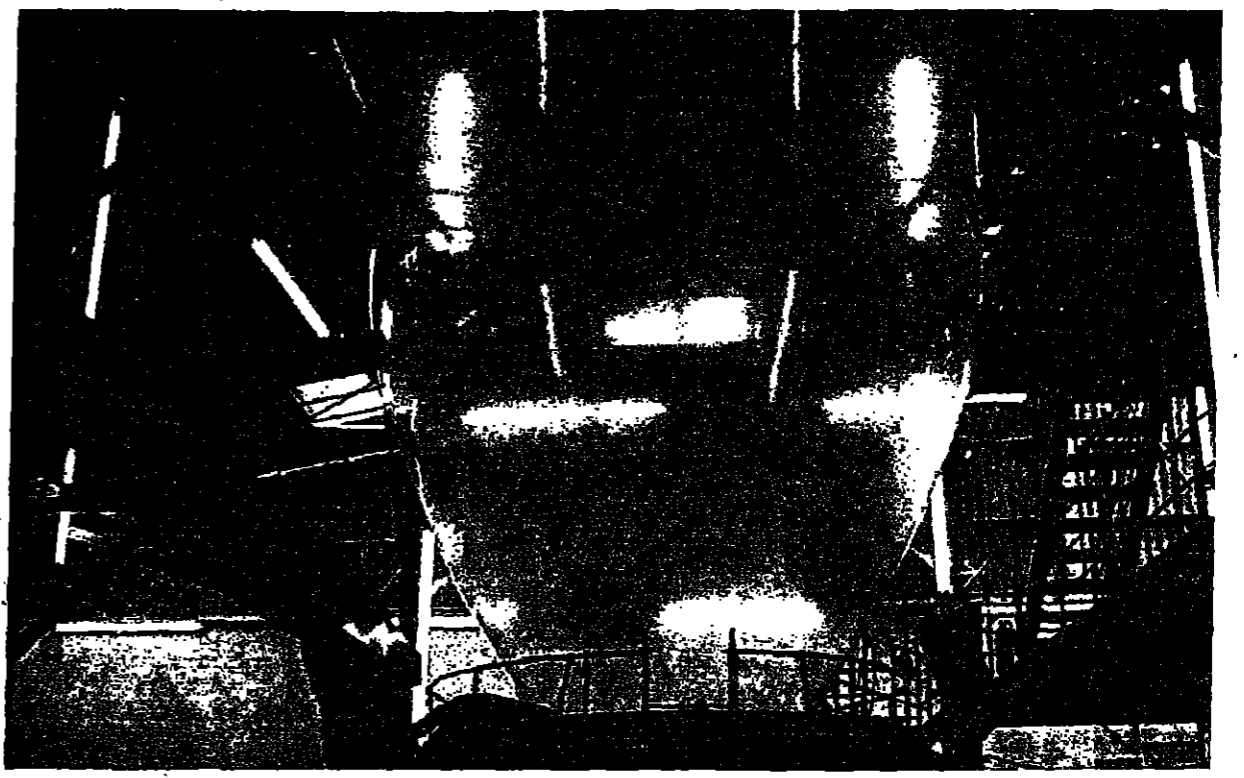
"Our raw materials are supplied mainly by Israel Petrochemicals Co. About 70 per cent of our output is for agricultural uses...

The stuff is extremely versatile, Schacham pointed out. It is tough, flexible, leak-proof, resistant to various kinds of weather...

"For greenhouse coverings, for instance," the manager explained, "it is important to have the correct transparency to give proper diffusion of light...

The kibbutz has its own research laboratory and is now working on a new black film, which "will be especially valuable for reservoir linings...

Schacham gave some striking figures for a seven-year-old enter-



The big polyethylene bubble at Kibbutz Ginegar, in the process of being transformed into the world's widest plastic sheeting.

prise. "Our production capacity is eight to ten thousand tons per year. Our main market now is local, with a turnover of \$7.2m this year...

We now have 20 pensioners working here, men and women over 70, five of them over 80...

PERHAPS what most fills Ginegar

kibbutzniks with pride is a special adjunct to the plastics plant: a small workshop built to employ the elderly members of the kibbutz...

"People have come from many different kibbutzim to see our shop, as a model to follow," he continued. "Mostly, where the old people are given work in regular plants...

they are in the way. "Here, they work at their own pace, for as long as they want to..."

They can come in whenever they want to and believe me, they want to more than anything. The work itself gives them a feeling of usefulness, of self-fulfillment. But it is more than a shop, more than a make-work programme for old people..."

IN MEMORIAM/Howard Blake From Hollywood to Jerusalem

HOWARD BLAKE, humorist, writer and editor, reached Israel almost by accident. Sent in 1968 by "Fortune" magazine to cover the Economic Conference...

and became one of its most ardent supporters, in pen and in person. Few people in Israel knew that Howard, who contributed several pieces to The Jerusalem Post...

detail, his insistence on checking of every fact. Yet, he also took great personal interest in us and in our work, inspiring us to feats of writing we didn't think we could accomplish.

THE HISTORY of modern postal service in Eretz Yisrael closely parallels the country's modern political and cultural development. No actual mail system existed before 1840...

Eretz Yisrael's Pony Express

By LEAH ABBAMOWITZ/Special to the Jerusalem Post

Ottoman government was forced to sign with the European powers (starting with Austria in 1818), the principal European capitals were granted virtual full freedom of action in Eretz Yisrael...

an Austrian company, which ran a line between Italy and Eretz Yisrael and even used its own postal seal. THE FIRST Turkish postal notice anywhere appeared only in 1840...

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TRAGIC CINDERELLA

Neglected and undervalued, Israel's information policy is in dire need of being recognized by the government as crucial to the state and merits a ministry devoted to it alone with the authority and budget fitting its importance, writes CHAIM HERZOG.

THE JERUSALEM POST Editor and Managing Director Erwin Frankel Editor

What does Mr. Meshel want?

THE HISTADRUT, led by Mr. Meshel, continues to train its guns on the Defence Ministry and the agreement whereby American construction firms will employ mostly foreign workers to build the two air bases in the Negev that are to replace the bases in Sinal.

LETTING THE DEFEATIST trait in him come to the fore, Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan recently gave vent to his feeling of hopelessness about our information, or hasbara, policy.

fact of Israel's protest because of his meeting with the PLO, despite his warning that such a development would redound to the benefit of the PLO, was a disaster from a political and hasbara point of view.

Overseas Information. Mr. Begin was right, and wanted to implement this proposal when he came to power, but Foreign Minister Dayan, refused to relinquish responsibility for information.

has, in my experience, been strongly opposed by the ministry's staff workers committee. The Foreign Ministry, furthermore, does not control the Government Press Office in the Prime Minister's Office, nor the army spokesman — not to mention many other elements in the national information set-up.

POSTSCRIPTS

HOUSEWIFE Valerie Thorpe became Britain's slimmer of the year recently for shedding 115 kilos in 11 months from her previously massive 184 kilo frame — without taking a single slimming drug.

A MAAMELUKE stronghold was found many years ago in Jerusalem's Sderot Ben-Zvi, just in front of the Wolfson Towers. The spot had been marked as a protected archaeological site and an appropriate sign had been put over it.

BLACK-JEWISH RELATIONS A proper Israeli approach toward Rev. Jackson would be to expose any Palestinian or Libyan money directed to him, so that he would be forced to register as a foreign lobbyist in the U.S. — not to agonize over whether to receive him or not.

BEZALEL WORKS The Israel Museum is currently preparing a comprehensive exhibition in honour of the 75th anniversary of the Bezalel School and Museum. The school was founded in Jerusalem in 1906 by Professor Boris Schatz; the exhibition will be held in 1981, and will deal with the early years, 1906-1928.

PENSION PROBLEMS In a series of articles dealing with pension laws and the plight of the pensioners, Macabee Deza mentions, inter alia, that a pensioner who continues to work loses a part of his National Insurance Institute pension.

artists fair The Artists Fair will be held in Tiferet Israel Street, Bazaar Square. Well over 40 Israeli artists will participate by exhibiting and selling their artwork, including paintings, etchings, sculpture, ceramic work, jewellery, weaving and more.

SOUVENIR manufacturers are turning Pope John Paul II's visit to the U.S. into a money-making venture, AP reports.

NON-JEWISH charities have finally discovered the "Jewish idea" of collecting money by inscribing the donor's name on walls, beds and anywhere else a plaque can be affixed.

BLACK HOLE OR NOT? Your report of September 16 on the story carried the day before by the Army radio regarding the possibility of identifying the star SS433 (named by Stephenson and Sanduleak in 1977) as a massive black hole omitted a particularly important paragraph in the broadcast:

RABBINIC RULING Jerusalem's Chief Rabbi came to mind as I sat praying in my Orthodox synagogue on Rosh Hashana. Perhaps I should have concentrated more on the prayers themselves. But I couldn't help recall their recent ruling that I am forbidden to participate in the High Holiday services of my fellow Jews should they belong to a Conservative congregation.

DRAMATIC STORY This story — as the Anne Frank one — should be dramatized by Israel Television.

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